

## Today's News - February 5, 2003

Philadelphia treasures highlighted in two books. – It's official: Libeskind and THINK on shortlist for WTC design - with caveat: "No plan in its current configuration is perfect." – The battle for Ground Zero: much of it shaped by publicity machines. – A memorial garden for Lower Manhattan and Boston deals with its own newfound park space. – Planning for people often works out better on paper. – A Greek architect challenges students in Lebanon to think environmentally. – Zero-energy homes spark imaginations. – St. Petersburg landmarks set for renovation and re-use. – Taipei government building inspired by Bauhaus and Wright opens to public for the first time. – Motives behind planned community for children questioned. – Museum malaise, except in Akron. – Exhibition reviews/previews from all over. - Philippine Institute of Architects convention draws big names. – An Italian architect documents Beirut.

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[Zero-energy home contest spurs imagination of designers, builders](#)- MichiganLive

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